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SUBJECT: Bizonal Economic Council - Dr. Heribert von STREMPEL

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- 1. During the recent visit to Germany of that group of of Congressmen which included Rep. TABER, the question of Germany's economic situation was discussed by some of them with Dr. SEMMLER, the director for Economic Administration of the Bizonal Agencies.
- 2. It appears that the Congressmen asked Br. SEMMLER to prepare a paper on Germany's economy and forward it to Washington.
- . 3. After some discussion about who was to write the paper in question, source was finally entrusted with the job, partly because of his knowledge of American language and customs, and partly because he had already prepared several papers on the subject in the course of his journalistic activities.
- 4. The attached pamphlet called "German's Economical Situation" represents the draft of a paper which will probably be forwarded to Washington in the near future. Source was unable to say anything about mode or date of transmittal. He did state, however, that the paper generally represented the views of Dr. SEMMLER and the majority of his co-workers.
- 5. It is requested that attached pamphlet be returned not later than Tuesday, 2 Dec. since it was obtained on a loan basis only and must be returned.
- 6. An operational report on Dr. von STREMPEL will be forwarded under seperate cover.

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